

Resolution authorizing a professional services contract with John Snow, Inc. to analyze TB control services in Franklin County (Community Partnerships) (\$89,928)

WHEREAS, tuberculosis is a communicable disease that poses health risks to the residents of Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to ensure that all residents of Franklin County who have contracted or are considered high risk of contracting tuberculosis (TB) receive timely and effective treatment without undue barriers to access; and

WHEREAS, Ohio law requires that counties designate a TB control unit; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has designated Columbus Public Health to serve as the TB control unit for Franklin County and does so by operating the Ben Franklin TB Control Program under contract with the County;

WHEREAS, as with any public program, due diligence is required to ensure that public services are being rendered efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners commends the Columbus Public Health for its diligence and good work in managing this disease and will, in conjunction with John Snow, Inc., work closely with Columbus Public Health to identify potential efficiencies in managing program costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners enters into this contract; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the attached contract for services with John Snow, Inc. for the period of October 6, 2014 to April 30, 2015, and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount \$63,319, is hereby approved.

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2. That a transfer of appropriations in the amount of \$63,319 is hereby authorized as follows and allocated per attached document (Journal #2338):

TRANSFER FROM:	AMOUNT
Commissioners/General Fund/Materials & Services Fund 1000	\$63,319
TRANSFER TO:	
Community Partnership/General Fund/Materials & Services Fund 1000	\$63,319

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